CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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WHAT: ROAD/WEATHER UPDATE

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013 08:24

WHERE: INLAND EMPIRE AND DESERT AREAS

Caltrans is advising motorists that severe storms with flash flooding are again predicted today throughout the Inland Empire and the Low and High Desert regions. Dust (silt) storms which can cause blackout conditions are also expected during these events. Interstate 40 (I-40) is a common area of occurrence for these dust storms.

Unexpected road closures may occur during these storms. The following roads are either closed or being repaired as the result of flash flooding over the weekend:

ROAD CONDITIONS			
DATE	LOCATION	CLOSURE INFO	HOURS/WORK
Sun Aug 25	Route 95 from I-40 to Nevada	CLOSED with mud and	Until further notice
to present	State Line	debris removal	
Sun Aug 25	Route 95 from SR-62 to Five	CLOSED with mud and	Until further notice
to present	Mile Road	debris removal	
Sun Aug 25	SR 62 in Morongo Valley	OPEN with mud and debris	Until further notice
to present		removal all day – expect	
		traffic control and reduced	
		lanes	

Travelers are advised to check for road and weather conditions on television, radio, or internet before they leave. Motorists are advised to avoid travel to desert regions until the storms subside. If you encounter flash flooding do not exit your vehicle – turn around...don't drown! For further updates go to:

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